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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

FOR STATE SENATOR
JAKE FISHER
Of Braxton County.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
L. M. McCLINTIC.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES
S. B. HANNA.

FOR SHERIFF
J. S. McNEEL.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
F. R. HILL.

FOR ASSESSOR
J. H. BUZZARD.

FOR COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT,
B. F. McELWEE.

FOR SURVEYOR
WM. R. SUTTON.

Republican Legislation

The present legislature has decided that every tax-payer in the State shall subscribe to the following oaths. Every Democrat in both houses opposed the measure on the ground that the honest man will have to pay all the taxes: State of West Virginia, County of _____, ss.

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing statement contains a true, full and correct list of all property, real and personal, owned by _____ on the first day of January last; that where I have been unable to exhibit any class of property to the assessor, or to his assistant, such property has been fully and fairly described to him and its true condition represented; that I have in no case sought to mislead the assessor, or his assistant, as to the entire quantity, quality or value of property; that I have reported all moneys and the value of all credits and investments owned by _____ on said day and liable to taxation, except bonds of the United States and bonds of counties, districts and town in this State, and except stock in banks, trust companies, and other incorporated companies whose principal office, or other chief place of business, is in this State, and whose property is assessed in the name of such corporation; that since the first day of January of last year, no property belonging to _____ has been directly, or indirectly, converted temporarily, for the purpose of evading the payment thereof for taxes, into non-taxable property or securities of any kind, and that I have to the best of my knowledge and judgment, valued the said property, both real and personal, at its true and actual value on the said first day of January; by which I mean the price that could be obtained for said property at private and voluntary sale on such terms as are usually employed in the selling of such property, and not the price which might be realized at a forced or auction sale, so help me God.

"State of West Virginia, County of _____, ss. I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statement of debts owing by _____ is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct; that they are bona fide debts and not fictitious obligations created for the purpose of having the amount thereof deducted from the value of credits and investments; that where _____ am (is) bound as surety or endorser on any debt mentioned in said statement I verily believe the principal debtor is insolvent and that I have in such cases stated both the entire debt and the amount only which I verily believe _____ will have to pay on such debt after the co-sureties or joint endorsers have paid their proportion thereof, and for which _____ am (is) not indemnified; and that where _____ am (is) bound with others as makers of any debt I have stated both the whole amount of the debt and the portion thereof which I verily believe _____ will have to pay after the other solvent obligors thereon have paid their proportions, so help me God.

M. Plehve, Russian minister of the Interior, was assassinated at St. Petersburg last week. While riding in his carriage a bomb was thrown in his lap, killing him and his coachman, and shattering the vehicle. The perpetrator was a young Russian of good family, his accomplice was a Jew. Both were injured by the explosion and are in a hospital. The victim has become notorious for his tyrannical repression of every liberal idea, and his severity in the persecution of the Jews whom he hated with a cruel hatred.

Bull Fighting.

In a paper published in the interest of a humane society is a long dissertation on the cruel sport of bull fighting, setting forth in a self laudatory manner the successful efforts exerted in preventing bull fights at the St. Louis fair. We were not much impressed by the graphic way in which the cruelties of the sport were pictured, having once given our dollar bill to see one of these grand spectacular displays where art is pitted against blind brute fury, and know that it is not to be compared to fighting bumble bees with a shingle as a means of restoring lost interest. During the few minutes wait we tried to get up a thrill of expectancy, fully believing that the bull was being nagged into a frantic fury. As a matter of fact the ferocious beast was regaling himself on some sort of chop feed which he was licking from his muzzle as he was driven into the arena. The foam of the slop pail took the place of the bloody froth of a blind rage, and instead of the terrific roar and maddened rush, the animal as he was driven into the ring gave a bucolic grunt of disappointment at being forced away from his bucket of slop. Another ideal had gone glimmering. Think of a "grand spectacular display in which art is pitted against blind brute fury" where the bull prefers a bucket of swill to reveling in the red blood of a matador. The "artists" laid their cigarettes carefully away on the top rail of the bull pen where they could be easily found again and went forth to the carnage. They seemed as loth to leave their smokes and go forth to win glory as seemed the bull to leave his stall. We will not attempt to describe the scene which followed nor belittle the short winded rushes of the bull, which had he shown the proper spirit could have impaled any number of the rat-like horses of the matadores upon the horns that were a cloth yard long. But of a truth there is more excitement in the homely task of suckling the calves morning and night than was witnessed in the bullfight we witnessed and for cool courage and real daring the hired man's attempt, for the cook's delectation to milk the red heifer from the wrong side, it is not to be compared.

Sketch of Taggart.

Thomas Taggart who has been chosen chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is a real Irishman.

He was born in Waterford, Ireland, on November 17, 1856. His father emigrated to this country when Taggart was a child. The family settled in Xenia, Ohio. Later they moved to Garret, Indiana. Taggart had such an education as he could get in the country schools. He was forced to go to work when he was fifteen, and when he was seventeen he got his job in the lunch counter in the Indianapolis station. He walked there from Garret.

He is five feet nine inches, tall broad shouldered, with a waist kept down to trimness by constant outdoor exercise. He shakes hands like McKinley used to. His hand is large and a muscular and its grasp is warm and lingering. He is a crack shot, a good horseback rider, pulls an excellent oar, likes to smoke a cigar, and is a big, red-blooded, vigorous manly man, who greets his friends with a "Good morning, brother."

A New Industry

We learn from the Manufacturer's Record that G. E. Patrick is preparing to equip a bobbin and spool factory at Seebert for the manufacture of cotton bobbins, spools, etc., from maple lumber. This is a new industry for this section but one which has proved profitable in the more northern states, especially in the New England States to which the manufacture of cotton fabrics and goods have been confined until recent years. Now the South is fast coming to the front as a manufacturer of her own raw material, and a market is open for our sugar tree lumber when made into spools. Mr. Patrick was the first man to introduce our spruce to the ship builders to be used for spars, and was the means of bringing much money into the county which otherwise would have gone elsewhere.

The World's Fair money order is a draft which does not require the holder to be identified in order to obtain money on it. Or rather, it is in itself an identification paper and consequently the means of preventing trouble and annoyance. The New York draft is the safest way of carrying money, the only objection being the rigid examination one has to undergo before getting the money from a banker with whom one is unacquainted. This objection is removed in the World's Fair money order and every visitor to the St. Louis Exposition should avail themselves of the convenience. The Bank of Marlinton, with its usual forethought for the convenience of its customers, has made arrangements to issue these drafts and they can be obtained for a nominal consideration.

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General News.

Since the sinking by the Russians of ships under the British flag carrying contraband, insurance on American liners between this country and the Orient have increased to an exorbitant rate. A number of ships loaded with provisions and munitions of war have been stopped awaiting an investigation of the sinking of the Knight Commander by the English government.

Thomas W. Tichna, the young postmaster of Pleasant Hill, Preston County, has been arrested on charge of using the United States mail for the furtherance of a green goods scheme. Tichna's offer was to give a ten dollar counterfeit note for a greenback dollar bill. For a while he was rather successful and distributed a lot of his goods. The inspector who worked up the case and made the arrest has in his possession a number of communications from these persons who would lend themselves to the circulation of counterfeit money.

A Milwaukee minister has sold advertising privileges in his church building to merchants as a means of replenishing the church treasury. It is not reasonable to suppose that the advertisements around the walls would cause the congregation to pay more strict attention to the sermon or conduce to a spiritual frame of mind, especially if one of the placards was a reminder of the product "which made Milwaukee famous." If the sale of doves to be used for sacrificial purposes in the outer court was sacrilege, how much more irreverent is the setting aside of the walls of a sanctuary from a spiritual to a corporal and carnal use.

It would seem that the building of the Monroe Central Railway from Roncoveerte on the C. & O. to Glen Lyn on the Norfolk and Western was assured, being dependent upon the securing of the right of way by October 15. A number of New York capitalists have become interested in the scheme and have promised to finance the deal. A call has been sounded by Editor Johnson, of the Monroe Watchman, who has been the prime factor in the move, calling upon the citizens to do their part in securing the road so necessary for the development of Monroe county.

The corner stone of the Methodist church at Lewisburg was laid last week under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The building will be one of the best church edifices in the Southern portion of the State.

The Beechwood Coal and Lumber Company is the style of a recently organized corporation which has bought the 11,000 acre tract of timber land lying between the forks of Greenbrier river belonging to Uriah Hevener, the Burners and others. Preparations are being made on a large scale to operate this immense tract. The product will be shipped over the Coal & Iron.

Ex-Governor Patterson of Pennsylvania is dead. Twice was he elected to the Governorship of the state in which he had to overcome a majority of nearly a quarter million votes. His political career was a long one, marked especially for his honesty in office and the invincible stand as an exponent of the rights of the common people. At one time he was spoken of as a possible nominee for President or Vice-President on the Democratic ticket.

The Virginia State Bar Association are holding their annual meeting at Hot Springs this week.

Does Farming Pay?

Rev. George P. Moore reports an interesting experiment he once tried in order to see whether farming really did pay if the farmer had to hire labor, and what a farmer could afford to pay for help. Setting aside a field which he valued at \$50 an acre he paid for the plowing, the planting, the cultivating and the harvesting. He kept strict account of all expenditures, and allowing six per cent on the amount represented by the land, and the taxes as well found that it cost eighteen cents a bushel to raise corn, if the season be propitious when the farmer pays for everything connected with the raising of a crop. That year corn was worth seventy-five cents a bushel, and the experiment showed that a profit of three hundred and eighteen per cent could be realized by the farmer on the amount invested in labor.

To Whom It May Concern.

Our new flour mill at Warm Springs, Va., is now in operation. It has been equipped with the very best and latest improved roller process that money could buy, and we are in better shape to do your grinding than ever before. Only four stand mill in this county. If you have grain to sell ask for prices. Full line of feed always on hand. We have an experienced miller in charge and guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial.

M. H. McClintic & Co., Warm Springs, Va.

Sportsmen's Dreams.

From Forest and Stream.
The Colonel for some reason drifted to the subject of dreams, and said that from the time he first began hunting in the North Woods dreams had had quite an influence with himself and his companions for the reason that a great many of them came true. Oftentimes, he said, the first salutation in the morning would be, "Well, what did you dream last night?" "Who is to shoot a deer to-day?" Sometimes the reply would go around, "Nothing dreamed last night." At other times, "I had a dream," would be the answer, and then it would be told to the company. For instance, S. B. dreamed one night of seeing a large buck at the Norway choppings. He was a large, peculiar looking deer, with big, broad antlers, homely and very old looking, and according to the dream, the Buckeye shot him. As evening approached, the Buckeye, happening near the identical spot, posted himself for the evening's watch. Just as the twilight began to disappear, a large buck made his appearance among the Norways, and a moment later was the Buckeye's game. An examination proved him to be identical with S. B.'s dream. On returning to camp the Buckeye asked S. B. to describe again the place and deer, which he did, even to the most unimportant detail, all the time not knowing that just such a deer had been shot at just such a place. Another member of the party told how before he left home he had a dream about as follows: It seemed that he had been very successful in the hunt, killing two of the largest deer, and that the day he secured the last one he brought the heart in and laid it with three others all in a row on a log in front of the camp. The two from his big deer headed the procession, and as he stood looking at them, up came S. B., softly behind him, and putting his hand on his shoulder said: "I am proud of you." This dream he did not relate to any of the members of the party, but told the folks at home of it, and, in fact, had forgotten all about it until the day it was fulfilled exactly as he had dreamed it in every particular.

All Summer Goods.

such as ladies and childrens, low quarter shoes, Lawns and Organdies Children's Suits at greatly reduced prices at J. C. LOVER, Huptersville, W. Va.

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Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

Commencing with Monday, July 18th, we will start our well known Semi-Annual Sale, the reason for saying our WELL KNOWN, is the public is well acquainted with our method of conducting our business, for the past five years. We are always in the lead and propose to lead in the future as we have in the past.

REMEMBER

You will not find any fictitious prices, but we will give a straight discount on all our medium and light weight clothing, consisting of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, ODD PANTS, COATS AND PANTS, SUMMER COATS.

In fact anything in our entire stock of Spring and Summer Clothing must be closed out at a great reduction in order to make room for our large and splendid line of Fall and Winter Merchandise. Come and ask our prices.

THE FINGER ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE
CASS, W. VA.

VARSAITY LINEN BOND,

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN WRITING PAPER.
UP - TO - DATE AND STYLISH,
25 CTS. PER POUND PACKAGE.
ENVELOPES TO MATCH 10C.
CALL OR WRITE FOR SAMPLE.

THE MARLINTON DRUG STORE,

C. S. WALLACE & CO.,

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., July 28, 1904.
Andrew Price, Adm. N. S. Clutter, de'ed., vs.
N. S. Clutter's Heirs.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered at the June Term 1904, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the court house at Marlinton, West Virginia, on

SEPTEMBER 3, 1904, to take state and report to the said court at its next term thereof, the following matters of account, to-wit:

First—An account settling the accounts of Andrew Price, Administrator of N. S. Clutter, deceased.

Second—The fee simple and annual rental value of the real estate of which N. S. Clutter, died seized together with the quantity, location and description.

Third—The debts owing by the said N. S. Clutter at the date of his death, together with their respective amounts and priorities.

Fourth—The amount of tax liens on the land in possession of N. S. Clutter before his death, apportioning the same between that owned by N. S. Clutter in fee simple and that owned by him as a life estate which tax liens are paramount liens on said real estate.

Fifth—Any other matter not specially stated deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party to be stated.

At which time and place you all may attend.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of N. S. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said N. S. Clutter to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said N. S. Clutter for adjudication to T. S. McNEEL, commissioner, at his office in said county on or before the 3rd day of September, 1904.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 28th day of July, 1904.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Notice.

The Durbin church committee urgently requests that all persons having subscriptions with us for the erection of a church at this place, will favor us by remitting to the undersigned at Durbin.

J. D. WILMOUTH, Sec. and Treas.

STOP

QUARRRELING

WITH YOUR WIFE!

You can stop trouble in your house, you can have your woman always smiling by buying the "GOLDEN CROWN" FLOUR, sold exclusively by us.

The "GOLDEN CROWN" Flour will make the best biscuits and bread you ever had on your table, and not only do we guarantee the flour but we guaranteed the WEIGHT, you don't pay us for what you don't get, when you pay us for one barrel of flour we guarantee that you get 196 lbs., and not 180 lbs. like you have been getting in some places, and you don't have to pay us any more.

LAST CALL

We call your special attention for the last time this season to our **SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE,** We advise you to come now without delay to pick up bargains that you never obtained heretofore in summer wearing apparel.

TANGLEFOOT FLY PAPER,

We'll sell 10 double sheets of Tanglefoot fly paper for only 10 cts, next Saturday August 6th only. We'll sell no less and no more to a customer.

The Pocahontas Bargain House,

Marlinton's Best Store.

C. J. Richardson.

Dealer in ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE.

Remember us for Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators Screen Doors, Screen Windows and Screen Wire. Also for everything in building material.

We want particularly to call your attention to our SEWING MACHINES, We sell and especially recommend the WHITE, the kind that has stood the test of years. Do not be deceived into buying a cheap machine.

Our line of FURNITURE is becoming complete and we sell at very reasonable prices.

Coffins, Caskets.

Come to see us when needing anything in our line.

C. J. RICHARDSON.